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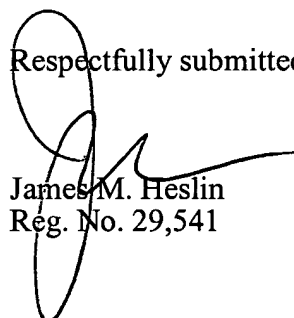
Applicants have added new claims 36-39 dependent on claim 1.

Applicants elect the species of Figure 3, i.e., catheters.

Applicants identify claims 1-5, 16-34, 36, 37, and 39,, as reading on the elected species. The designation of housing is intended to broadly cover the structures of all Figs. 1-3. Thus, only those claims which are directed specifically at the non-elected externally applied housing have not been designated. Newly added dependent claims 36-39 clarify the breadth of claim 1.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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